CLAIMS

1. A drug delivery ophthalmic lens comprising a cationic group containing drug in the inside of a copolymer consisting of a hydrophilic monomer having a hydroxyl group in its molecule, at least one member selected from phosphate group containing methacrylates represented by the following structural formula (I), a monomer having a nitrogen atom in its side chain, and a monomer copolymerizable with these components,

formulae (I)

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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH_3O} & \mathsf{O} \\ \mathsf{I} & \mathsf{II} \\ \mathsf{CH_2} \! = \! \mathsf{C} - \mathsf{C} \! - \! \mathsf{O} \! + \! \mathsf{CH_2} \! + \! \mathsf{n} \mathsf{O} \! - \! \mathsf{P} \! - \! \mathsf{OH} \\ \mathsf{OH} \\ \mathsf{n:1} \! \sim \! \mathsf{4} \end{array}$$

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2. The drug delivery ophthalmic lens according to claim 1, wherein a mixture of the following structural formulae (II) and (III) is used as the phosphate group-containing methacrylates:

formulae (II)

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formulae(III)

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$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ H_{2}C = C \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ CH_{2} \\$$

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3. The drug delivery ophthalmic lens according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of the monomer having a nitrogen atom in its side

chain is 0.05 to 40 wt%.

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- 4. The drug delivery ophthalmic lens according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the monomer having a nitrogen atom in its side chain is (meth)acrylamide.
- 5. The drug delivery ophthalmic lens according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the cationic group containing drug is an organic compound having at least one quaternary ammonium base or primary to tertiary amine base in its molecule.
- 6. A drug delivery ophthalmic lens comprising an anionic group-containing drug in the inside of a copolymer consisting of a hydrophilic monomer, cationic and anionic monomers, and a monomer copolymerizable with these components, wherein the copolymer contains the anionic monomer in a ratio of 30 to 90 mol% to the cationic monomer.
- 7. The drug delivery ophthalmic lens according to claim 6, wherein the anionic group containing drug is an organic compound having at least one member selected from a carboxyl group, a sulfo group and a phosphate group in its molecule.
- 8. A solution for storing the drug delivery ophthalmic lens according to any one of claims 1 to 7, which comprises a nonionic surfactant and a nonionic osmotic pressure regulating agent and is free of an ionic compound.
- 9. The storing solution according to claim 8, wherein the nonionic surfactant is a polyoxyethylene/polyoxypropylene nonionic surfactant (poloxamer type).
- 10. The storing solution according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the nonionic osmotic pressure regulating agent is propylene glycol or glycerin.